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Daily balances,

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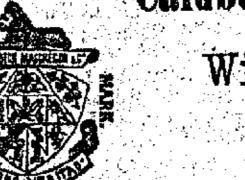
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Auctions. Notices of Firms.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. PRESERVED PROVISIONS, WINES, NOTIOE.

FIROM this date, during the Absence of Mr. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE from the Mr. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE from the Colony, Mr. GEO. L. TUMLIN has been appointed Acting Secretary to the Com-

A. McCONACHIE, Hongkong, December 9, 1895. 2300

MAY Brother, Mr EDMOND HOMPHBERS, Winny Son, Mr Hangr Humpmare, Mr Hant Buck, and my Naphew, Mr JOHN AMBROSE JUFF, have this day been ADMITTED into PARTNERSHIP in my Firm of John D. Humphreys & Son.

NOTICE.

JNO. D. HUMPHREYS. Hongkong, December 2, 1895.

PUBLIC AUCTION. CHRISTMAS SALE

Auctions.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-L tions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY.

the 21st December, 1895, commenting at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell

A PINE LOT OF LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S GOLD and GOLD PLATED and Sile-VER WATCHES, WALTHAM MOVE MENTS and WATERBURYS, and a

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Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 16, 1895.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 518.

THE following Particulars and Condi tions of SALE of CROWN LAND by URING AUGUON, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 23rd day of December, 1695, at 3 p.m., are published for general information,

By Command, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 7th December, 1895.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monnay, the 28rd day of December, 1895, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hong. kong, for a term of 999 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 519.

THE following Particulars and tions of SALE of OROWN LAND by Puntic Averson, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 28td day of December, 895, at 4 p.m., are published for general By Comment.

J. B. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary, COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Hongkong, 7th December, 1895. Montay, the Bird day of December

1805 at 4 p.m. by Order of His Excel-lency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land lu the Colony of Hong Kong for a farm of 900 years.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY,

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PUBLIC AUCTION

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TERMS OF BALS. -- As customary. GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Hongkong, December 16, 1895. 2374

Intimations. EOTHEN MARK LUDGE-No. 264. neld at cas being asons Hall, ou was NESDAY, the 18th Instant, at 5 for 5.80 p.m. precisely. Visiting BRETHER are cordially invited to attenu.

Hourkong, December 11, 1898. 2310 A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that An EXTRAORDINARY General METING of the Company, will be held in the BOARD ROOM of The Hongkong Dispensary, on SATURDAY, the 28th day of Detember, 1893, at Noon, to Confirm the Special Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held This Day, JOHN D. HUMPHREYS.

General Manager. Hongkong, December 11, 1895. PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.

A NEWSPAPER will be published voly acon, to be called TTUMPHREYS OLOOK.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON. Hongkong, November 27, 1895. NOW ON VIEW.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. HE Ninth Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at Talkonara Houns, Quein's Road, Hongroup, on FRIDA's the 27th Instant, at 12 o'clock Room, to

the purpose of presenting the Report of the Discounts and Statement of Accounts to the 2870 80 h November last. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company Letting will be OLOSED from the 16th to 17th Louison, both days inclusives. Br Order of the Board of Directors. W. HETTON POTTS.

CHICAN. Bongkong, December \$ 1890. THE NEW EXIMORAL GOLD MIN ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOPICE TO BHAREHOLDERS. THE REST THE PARTING OF SHARE. HOLDERS called for Noon on CHARLY IN 14th is POSTPONED to Moon, on SATURDAY, the 18th lust.

W"HUTTON POITS,

Consultation Free Honakens, April 9, 1498

BAGS OF MARBLES AND MANY GAMES.

ROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Gerda, Capt. J. EHLERS, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignoss of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take Immediate delivery of their Goods from

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. To-DAY.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hong. KONG& KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co., LD., and stored at Consignoes' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining andelivered after the 21st Inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 21st Inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Agents. Hongkon , December 14, 1895.

STEAMSHIP SYDNEY.

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

JONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex 8.8. Douro and Memphis, from Havro ex 8.8. Memphis, from Bordenux ex 8.8 Ville de Arras and President Leroy Lallier, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkono & Kowloon Wharf & Godown COMPANY, LD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless Intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-DAY (Wednesday), the 11th Inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. subject to rent, and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before WEDNESDAY, the 18th Inst., or they will not be recognised.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on Tuespay, the 17th Inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, December 11, 1895.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP ARDANDEARG, FROM NEW YORK & SINGAPORE

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongrond and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 17th Instant, or they will not be rewill be examined on the 17th Inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Agents. Hougkong, December 11, 1895. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEWPORT, GLASGOW, MAN CHESTER, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

TIME Company's Steamship Kaisow. having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-ZONG & KOWLOUN WHARF & GODOWN Co., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Olaims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 24th Instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 21st Instant, at

Bo'clock p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 21st Instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 o'clock p.m. To DAY.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Hongkong, December 14, 1895.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. GLAMORGANSHIRE, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CIONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Honorono & Kowloon Whalf & Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th Iust. will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before Altmore Friday 27th Dec.

the 20th Lust , or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goeds are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th lust., at 8 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DUDWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Bongkong, December 14, 1893.

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PRICES \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00. LATE TRAMS 15 Minutes after each Per-

Hongkong, Decomber 11, 1895. To-day's Advertisements.

PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth N. Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, Connaught House, on SATURDAY, the 28th December, 1895, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Goods remaining unclaimed after WED. Directors and the Statement of Accounts to NESDAY, the 18th Inst., at Noon, will be | September 30th 189 , and for the Election of Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, JAMES B. DUNCAN, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 17, 1895. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with Approval of the Consulting Committee, will on the 2nd JANUARY. 1896, ISSUE INTEREST WARRANTS of 85 per SHARE, PAYABLE at the Hong-KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION the same being at the Rate of 10 PER CENT, per Anuum on the Paid up Capital City of Peking (via of the Office for the year 1895. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents,

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, December 17, 1895. 237

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Captain PULFORD, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 18th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, December 17, 1895. 2877 CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED,

BOURABAYA. The Steamship

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Agente. Hongkong, December 17, 1895. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Triumph, German steamer, 674, Moller, General.—Jansen & Co.

December 15:--Chiquen, Chinese steamer, from Canton. Chopsang, British steamer, from Oskion. Invertay, British steamer, from Canton. Strathallan, British str., from Canton MATHEBON & Co.

Namoa, British steamer, 863, T. Hell. Foochow December 13, Amoy 15, and Swatow 16, General .- DOUGLAS STRAMSHIP Co. Robilla, British steamer, 2,216, G. C. Henning, R.N.R., Shanghai December 14, Mails and General,-P. & O. S. N. Co. Ancona, British steamer, 1,888, W. D. Mudie, Yokohama Dec. 8, Mails and Gen-

eral .- P. & O. S. N. Co. Ajghan, British atr., 1,429, R. Barton, Swatow December 16, Ballast .- Dodwell, CABLILL & Co. Trocas, British steamer, 2,657, H. C.

Barry, Shanghai December 14, General .--ARNHOLD, KARRERG & Co. Malacca, British eteamer. 2,615, P. W. Case, Amoy December 16, General. -P. & O. S. N. Co. Hongkong, French str., 967. H. Scott Haiphong and Hoihow Dec. 16, General.

-A. R. MARTY. DEPARTURES. December 17:-Kaisar-i-Hind, for Shanghai. Peru, for Nagasaki and San Francisco. Argyll, for Moji. Lyderhorn, for Kutchinotzu.

Haitan, for Swatow. Ask, for Haiphong. Monmoullishiere, for Singapore and London. Glamorganshire, for Nagasaki. Chaysang, for Swatow. Cheang Hock Kian, for Amoy. Changsha, for Yokohama. Fooksang, for Canton.

Esang, for Canton. CLEARED. Osaka, for Nagasaki. Strathallan, for Haiphong. Frejr, for Hoihow. Namea, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS.

Per Fooksang, from Wuhu, 5 Chinese, Per Triumph, from Pakhoi, 40 Chinese. Per Esung, from Shanghai, 4 Chinese. Per Namoa, from Coast Ports, Massrs A. Hill, H. B. Best, Imamara, Miss Beckingham, and 288 Chinese.

Por Robilia, from Glanghai : for Hong- Highest open air temperature on the 16th68 VOKOHAMA on SAPUDDAY the Act of the Action o OKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the 4th Househild, Jr., Thos. Wate, Miss C. J. Piter Jansen, Ping Sing, and 7 Chinese;

Through I sauge T.okets granted to H. de Stern, C. Comens, Y. Watsushe Lee and Miss S. B. Salter, Measte Ches Pun Pastengers holding through ORDERS TO Hang, Can Kur Sor, F. C. Menzies, Mahie

Passengers holding orders FOR OVER. Per Malacca, for Hongkong ; from Kobo. OENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, Mesers Rees, Mahistrom, and 59 Chinese.

Per Alke for Pakhon, Rev. Mioux and servant, Mr and Mrs E. Allen, child and Special rates (first class only) are granted | servant, and 14 Ohinese; for Haiphong, Musicuaries, members of the Navan Mr Chofcontofs and servant, Mesers E. Per Haston, for Swatow. Dr and Mrs Layne; for Foochow, Mr I. P. Pereirs, and

Miss C. Walkinshaw. Through Bills of Lading issued for trans. Per Monmouthshire, for Singapore, 12 Per Glamorganshire, for Naganaki, 1 Eu-

> Per Esmeralda, for Manila, Mr and Mrs Higgins, 2 children and 2 Chinese servants. Per Komer i Hind, for Shanghai : from Hongkong, Mrs Lindeay, Meaura E. Willion Wm. H. Holland, A. B. Perrari and A. Champion, Chilver, Macdonall, Orielle, R. and Mr Wolff from Singspore, Mr J. Moses. Per Peru, for Nagasaki, 1 Chinese, and Japanese; for Kobs, Mr Towns, and 2 Japanese; for Yokohama, Mrs Howard and Chinese amah Mr W. R. Henderson, and ? Chiuese ; for San Francisco, Rev. R. R.

> William and famly, Mrs G. M. Haller, Miss F. Chaffey, Mr H. A. Young, Mrs M. Geras, Mrs E. M. Woodward, Mr W. B. Jones, Mrs M. L. Low, Mr G. A. Malone, Measre Otto Pe r. J. W. M. Nicholas and BHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Names reports Pakhui December 13, and Hollidw 15, Lait Foodbow on the 18th December, and had light to moderate N.N.E. wind and has plear weather to port. Loft Amoy on the loth and had moderate N.N.H. wind and cloudy weather, smooth see to port Left Swafow on the 16th, and had moderate to light N.N.W. wind and fine weather to Bedig, British stenmer, 1,127, Young, port. Steamers in Pagoda! Clara, U.S.S. Concord, and H.M.S. Archer, In Foothow

ca, Formosa, and H.M.A. Caroline. Stra. in Swatow : Afghan, Namyong, Adows, Phra Chula Chom Kiao, and Gorman gun-The British steamer dichen reports: Had moderate Northerly winds, with fine clear weather, and smooth sea. The British attenmer Trocas reports

Fresh N.E. wind, clear weather and smooth POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For BANGROK .--Per Mongkut, at 9.30 a.m., on Wednes day, the 18th inst. For SINGAPORE.-Per Malacca, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 18th inst. For SAIGON .--

Per Holetein, at 11.80 a.m., on Wednesday, the 18th inst. For SHANGHAL.— Per Chiyuen, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, . the 18th inst.

MEMUS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Daylight .- Namoa leaves for Swatow.

Lodge.

Noon. - Lennox leaves for Kobe, &c. 5 p.m.—Trocas leaves for London, &c. Orestes leaves for Shanghai, &c. Meeting. 5 30 p.m.-Meeting of Eothen Mark

Miscellaneous. Goods per Steamer Sydney unclaimed after Noon subject to rent. Transfer Books of The Cauton Insurance Office, Ltd., closed from this date to the 31st Inst., inclusive.

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Enxesto Guist, Acting Consul for Italy, the 13th instant. Shanghai, on leave, to LINA RIVA, eldest daughter of Carlo and Valentina Riva, Mazza.

At 2, Ningpo Ruad, Shanghai, on the 11th December. PAUL CAIRTH MARIE Michand, aged 544 years. NEITER KLIZABETH, only daughter of W. B. and M. J. MoAdam, 97, Chapeo Road, aged 2 years and 5 months.

The publication I this paus commented al 6.68 p.m .--

The China Ithuil.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

HONGKONG, TURBDAY: DECEMBER 17, 1895.

PASSED SUME CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Tientsin, Oct. 25; pauodon dau, Nov. 1; distiof,

Teresa, 22: Ningchow, 28. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Frigge, Nov. 12 Carmerthenshire, 17; Bombay, 19; following donations :-Oceanien, Braemar, Ormiston, 22. The N. P. Co.'s s. s. Hankow, from Ta-

coms. left Yokobams for this port on the 7th inst. The O. and O. s. s. Coptic, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 21st ult. via Honolulu, left Nagazaki on Suuday, the 15th inst., at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday,

the 19th inst. The O. & O. s. s. Evendale, with mails, &c. left Yokohama for this port the morning of the 14th inst. The N. Y. K. Chartered steamer Arroya, from Bombay, left Singapore on he 13th instant, and is due here on or about the 20th Instant. The N. L. s. s. Sachsen, with the GERMAN

Mari, of the 18th Nuv., left Singapore on Saturday, the 14th inst., at 9 s.m. and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 19th inst. he P. M. s.s. City of Rio de Janeiro, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the 80:h ultimo. The s. s. Tacoma left Tacoma on the 8th

&c., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the 10th inet. The s.s. Kutsang, from Calcutta and Straits left Singapore for this port on the 10th instant, and may be expected here

inst., for this port.

The O. & O. steamship Gaelic, with mails,

on or about the 17th inst. The s. s. Glenesk, from Middlesboro, London and Straits, left Singapore on the on or about the 18th just. The O. S. S. Co.' a. s. Oresies left Singapore on the 11th inst., and may be

The N. G. I. s. s. Letimbro left Bombay for this port on the 8th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 29th The P. d. O. a.s. Brindisi left Colombo for

THE Edgar relief fund started at Shangha Rmits the subscription to 85.

The cargo and wreck of the Nanking were sold at auction at Shanghei on the 10th inst. The former was knocked down for Tla. 86, and the latter for Tla. 3,000. The buyors were Chinese.

Variable in the Doors -- At Kunfoon-H. L. G. M. S. Irene, Reine Oristics, Hankow, Amby, Oslo, Lekin, Amy Turner, Comopolitare Balgle Aberdoon-(none.)

The mosting lakes place on the Sth. 7th been a steward in the may many point and Sta Jacoury. In all there are twenty. Evidently there is pleasty of crime short. three events, and in the majority there are numerous sutries with a prospect of large Evingarit the new Pire Ordinance has not

SHEGRARY E. E. Porter has been promoted to First Lieutenant of the Shanghai Light Homes, Ceptain Commandant Lancing, upon ratiring from the Corps, receives the thanks of the Municipal Connoil, retains the bonovery mank of Captain and is allowed to what the amilores of the Corps. THE first of the Rughy matches of the

Hon. Sec.

Seamen K. Squires and W. Warren. WE have received from the Septileh Union and National Insurance Co. (Mesers Stolterfoot and Hagan) a very usaful desk memo long ago I visited this charming bome of the young couple; a spot to dream of the young couple; a spot to dream of on a book with calendar; from the Royal Insur- warm summers day, with a view from its ance Co. (Messre Maichers and Co.) almanae and diser, together with a wall calendar, and from Mesars Powell and Co. thou and and one pretty things, sils by her a protty little calendar suitable for office fireside in the drawlog room, cooperator

Stack, and Cooker Sick Bay Steward A

dess or lady's boudeir. Wa understand (says the China Gastill) that Mr. H. M. Borie, the late popular for two hours every morning, and two hours Hong and Shanghel Banking Corporation, has been appointed general Inspector for ell brandbes in every port of the world, her paper publishes the following remarkable John Walter, the lett general inspector, domestic autorinement - On the 19th having been permanently appointed to the instant, the wife of James Blaher of twins. London office.

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A Paring telegram was received restorday by the Chinese Mail (Wah The Pat Po) see-On the 9th December, at 65, Brooks porting that H. E. Yang Yu, the present Road, Stoke Newington, London, the Wife Chinese Minister to the United States, &c., was made Director of the Court of Sacrifi-On the 12th November, at Milan, Chev. oial Worship by an Impetial Decres dated

THE course for the fourth Club race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club on the 22nd inst. is as follows: - From the Police Pier, Kowloon, between the Gentral Fairway At Shanghai, on the 11th December, Buoys, round Green Island, Cosmopolitan Dock Buoy, and Channel Rocks (leaving all to starboard), finishing off the Police Pier; 14 miles.

THE N.-C. Daily News of the 18th inst. reports :- According to a telegram received from Tientsin on Wednesday night, the Liensheng, Wosung and Tungchow had been caught in the los in the Pelho, and it was anticipated that they would have to remain there during the winter, though they may possibly get away with the coming spring tider. The Chintung is also detained in the

Regulus, 5; St. Andrews, 12; Wuhu, Tus Honorary Treasurer Edgar Relief Fund begs to acknowledge with thanks the

The Amateur Dramatic Club. 3 50 Navy League (ik. Branch) ... 50 Mr R. W. Mitchell 25 Mr D. R. Sassoon 25 The Sporry Flour Co., 25 Mr Chas. V. Lloyd Mr W. T. 20 Me S. G. Bird Mr Wm Lymught Mr F. F. R. 10 Mr G. C. Cox Mr J. P. Cottam Mr R. C. Potta Capt, Jas. Stewart. Brought Forward 194

Ar the meeting of the Persavorance Lodge No. 1165, held last evening, Bro. H. W. Robertson was installed as Worshipful Master for the ensuing year. He then installed his Officers as follows :-- S.W., Bro. F. W. Edwards; J.W. Bro. F. F. Kiene; Treasurer, Bro. A. C. S. Manners; Secretary, Bro. F. W. Clarks; Chap. Bro. St. Aidan Bailes; S.D., Bro. A. Cumming ; J.D., Bro. C. W. Longuet ; L.G., Bro. J. Brugmann; Dir. of Cor., Bro. W. A. Cruick hank; Steward, Bro. P. G. Davies; Tyler, Bro. J. R. Grimble. The ceremony of installation was performed 11th inst., and may be expected here by Right Wor. Bro. C. P. Chater. District Grand Master, assisted by the members of the District Grand expected here on or about the 18th Lodge, at the conclusion of which a banquot followed, when the usual Masonic torsis were honoured.

Since the enforcement of the Light-and-Dan Bambations there has undoubtedly been a wholesale and wholesome exodus of the Chinese oriminal classes from this Colony; and the increase of crime which alvays precedes China New Year has been accentuated in the pelphourhood of Hongkong, some of the evildners being undeniably men from this Coloby, report has just been received that a gang of thirty man, armed with revolvers and daggers, went on Sunday to a cloh family-house at Tingten village, a little way up the Canton stree, and get away with \$300 in stiyer, \$30 in H. & D. benk notes, and deposit notes on the same bank for \$1,000. The owner, To Wel Obse, is THE programmes for the Amor Reces is out. stowerd on Pl.M.S. Piege, on lesve; he had

rel stopped the spidemic of configurations which Hongkong has grown scoustons. ed to expect in the few weeks before Chinoss New Year, Last night there was another fire, at 247 Queen's Road Central, a foreign-goods and clothing shop, which was burnt out entirely. The Brigade turned out, as naust, in time to enve the houses on each side, though the one at the back (72 Jervols Street) Hongkong Football Club will be played on was gutted. When a Chinese bonse gete Monday next, December 33, when the fairly started it cannot possibly be saved. Hongkong F. C. will play the Army. The buildings apross the street caught fire. Those wishing to play for the Club should also, but were easily put out. No. 247 at once send in their pames althor to Mr Queen's Road was insured for \$14,000 with G. H. Posts, Captain, or to Mr F. Br. wos, the Magdeburg and \$4500 with the Ham. burg Bremen Co. Strange to say, one of the Fire names of the officers ducines of the insurance policies was to the out toat Royal Navy decorated with media at Shang. Thursday, and the other had only six mouths that the other day for services in Africa lorun. It is also strange that is this case, last year are:-Capt. Window, Lieutenapt as in the fire on Sunday night, the adjoining Baker-Baker; First Class Petty Officers house was burnt down a year and

Bickey; Leading Beamen J. Ose, and Able The Duches of York (says the Continuopublic lession for space time to come.
With the Daka and her little son by her side, she is now enjoying the peace and setirement of York Cottage. Not so very window of a lake overgrown with water lilies; or in winter when all is cosiners indoors, and the Duchess, surrounded by a berealf with Enlitting for the poor, or making deinty gifts for her relations at boms and abroad. Little Prince Edward is brought down to entertain his mother Mensper of the local breach of the Hong, every evening. A cheerler, healther boy theh he lives not in all Morfolk,

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FITTINGS AND MISCELLANEOUS

Hongkoug, December 17, 1895. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Yokohama)..... China (via Nagasaki,) Kobe, Inland Sea, | SATURDAY, Feb. 8.

January, 1896, at Noon, saking Passenger. Smith, Miss Sydney Tarnes. 1 A. B. of and Breight and Japan, the United States, H. M. Navy, Mesan Kelly, Rueburn, Steamers of this line pass through the for London, Rev. F. Gapin. From Yoko-INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at hama : for Ismailia, Rev. J. M. Wilber, and HUNOLULU, and passongers are allowed Dr. H. A. Tupper. to break their journey at any point on route. Per Ancong, from Yokobama, occ. Mesers

Canada. Rates may be obtained on appli- K. Monda, K. Pameraki, R. H. Smart, Mr. EUROPE have the choice of the Overland deen, Man Chong Wo, Wing Chong, M. Rail routes from San Francisco, including Farmer, Mrs Chung Chah and child, Miss the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL Warner, Miss C. A. Howard, Hon. W. N. FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG AND PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER Lookwood, Prof. E. Warren Clark, Lieut. and RIO GRANDE and NORTHERN E. H. Rymer, R.N., Surg. Capt. Gray PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANA. Rev. C. W. Masse, Mrs. Norses. S. Iwate. DIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment | 6 men R.N., 72 Japanese Navy, 2 distressed of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate. Seamon, and ? deck. LAND CITIES in the United States have, Mr Napier from Shangbal, Messes Jules between Ban Francisco and Chicago, the Neber, P. F. Baresen, W. P. Mason, Bart option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, Book, and I Chinese servant | from Amoy,

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o European officials in service of Chiua and Japan, and to Covernment officials and their families. portation to Yokoh ms and other Japan

Shanghai December 18, General, -JAHDINE,

The British steamer Allmore reports ! Had strong gales on the 12th and 18th lest, December 16 - with very heavy tea.

Allmore, British atr., 1.295, J. Walson, The British steamer Tooksang reports ! Chinking December 11, General.-Tone | Had strong and fresh N.W. and N.E. wind Kan & Co.

Finding, British steamer, 991, R. And lowing sea to Chapel Island 1 thence to port derson, Wuhu December 10, and Chipkland fresh to Northerly wind and overcast dull we har.

H.M.S. Tweed Steamers in Amor | Malage

Hongkong, November 30, 1895,

CHRISTMAS SHOWS IN THE STORES.

In most divilised countries it is the cusom to observe the Christmas and New Year sesson as the holiday sesson of the year, when everybody makes the most of nineteenth century,' and dwellers in cities take a special delight in going round the streets to see all the shops decked out gaily array of sweets, chocolaies, and bombons, for the festive season. That is the worst of living in Hongkong; ! Ohristmas comes apecial mention of Watson's whisky, or any but once a year, and even then it doesn't of the other liquors for which the house come here, as the Odd Volumes post would has had a well-extract reputation for so say if there was a post in the O. V. In i fact, Christmas in Hongkong isn't Christ- oramped promises, cannot create very much mas. There is a monotony about the weather which, if it has its good points, he more than makes up for that. He has has also its bad ones, and it is better to a very varied assortment of eatables and take the good with the bad than go without of the festive season sort, all rendered elther -though the Buddhlat belief (which the more easily acquirable by the fact that apparently tolects Europeans in the East he gives a liberal discount for cash-which even if they do not know it) is that the blank, vacuous. That defines a Hongmake the streets slushy and slippery, but much lower than might be expected. neither do we have anything to make slides with, nor to state. Fancy what a joy it would be to knock a Sikh policeman's cumbrous headgest off with a snowball Or a globe-troiter's fantastic mushroom from plain everyday affairs ; Christmas decorations, of a sort, made of Chinese vegetables and Japanese evergreens which are gray and brown. Mistletoe there is, if we choose to import it; but an imported Christmas is unsatisfying. There are so many. things lacking, that there is no spirit of feativity in the air as there should be. For

goodness! Christmas in Hongkong is not Christmas, in the stores as in the houses. Decorations are almost unknown; there is no attempt at that keen rivelry in artistic effect which so pleases at Home, nor is there that all-pervading joviality which, even though partly artificial, is at any rate an additional pleasure at this season in any civilised country. There is not the custom of giving Christmas-boxes, which may be of little or no intriusic value but yet have a charm in the manner of giving. There is not that complete change in the appearance of the shops which in itself is refreshing after a monotonous twelve-month, In short, Christmas in the Far East, whether in the stores or anywhere else, is a hollow mackery, and it requires a phenomenal fund of optimism to rejoice over it. It is mitthe formed of her departure from Yokohama ensier to be miserable, and much more

most of the European residents in the East,

the best thing about Christmas is that it

marks another year of exile gone, thank

However, some of the Hongkong stores are well filled with Christmas goods; which in the absence of the other accessories to the festive season are well worth inspection. Messrs Line, Crawford & Co., having of course the largest and most miscellaneous stock in the Colony if not in the Orient, exhibit a protusion of Christmas specialties which is simply bewildering. The first thing that strikes a visitor on enteriog the building is an elegant figure of a tinted nobleman with a oigarette, which he smokes in the most realistic manner, puffing out the smoke as if he had been born so. This excellent model at- (D) Benning, T. tracts large crowds of speciators. An equal- (D) Burns, W. ly good model is a head and bust of a young (P) Danenberg, E. man, who tape at the window and then holds up a card expressing the compliments of the season. His smile is wonderfully like that of a weil-known Hongkong resi- (P) Makeham, E. dent whose name we will not mention.

Messra Lane, Orawford & Co. have a magnificent collection of children's toys, Tooking horses, small tricycles, carts, and all manner of presents to delight the hearts of the young folks. Another special feature is the large assortment of useful gifts in the shape of fancy glass ornaments, electro plat- | (Q) Chau King-ching ed were, and leather goods in great variety.

The Hongkong Trading Co., at the new HONOURS branch in the Hotel building, which looks more like a gentlemen's hosiery establish- (D) Benning G. ment in Oxford Street than an Eastern (Q) Ellis, C. E. Store, has a fine stock of fancy goods from (Q) Long, F. which to select Christmas presents, such as (V) Kennett, H. S. neckties, bandkerchiele, etc. At headquarters in D'Aguilar Street are displayed (D) Kotewall, R. H. (V) Baker, F. H. seasonable goods for winter, cloaks, em. Distinguished. broideries, and heaps of gorgeous slike, flowers, feathers, otc. for ladies who want new dresses at this time of the year (as some very pratty brocaded cushions and Rav. R. E. Cobbold; M.A. Superintendchair rugs. Mechanical toys and Ohristmas cards are also a splendid show. A visit to Metara Powell & Co. is almost | D = Diocesan School.

like going to a fancy fair. To particularise P = Private Tuition. any department is impossible, for the firm pan honestly olsim to be able to supply any prosent sultable for a lady, gentleman, or child, from a pin to a ball-dress on a

sontation literature, there is no lack. Tore last cell of \$25 in Jone nost .-- N.O. Daily Organ showrooms to Connaught Housealas in abundance, and bouldes the News

usual Christmas cards there is an exquisite assortment of Japanese works of art, for which the derplat d has already almost passed the limits of supply. Mr. W. W/Brewer's store is just now

made bright and gay with a judicious selection of artistic fancy goods, varied in form and price : | unicarable , books and dolla, what there is to enjoy in this 'so-called toys, and juvenile games, besides his invariably excellent stock of general goods. Mesers Watson & Co. have this year sur-

passed themselves in the excellence of their in tasteful boxes which slone draw covetout looks. There is no need to make

Mr H. Ruttonjee, occupying somewhat artistic effect in his Christmas display; but in the quality and cheapness of his goods drinkables, sweets, wines, and good cheer

Messrs Gaupp & Co. and Messrs Levy ideal state is absolutely neutral, negative; Brothers, in Queen's Road Central, are smong others this sentence :- 'So far as the only firms of any importance can see, for missions (without any need for supplying that most expensive class of the same), to persist in running full tilt kong Christmas. We have no frosts to Christmas presents, jewellery, gold and against deeply-seated ethical preferences of burst our water pipes, but then we have no silver ornaments, watches, rings, etc. The Chinese can only result, &c., &c., water in the pipes. We have no snow to array of valuable gifts is beautiful in the I for one, and I doubt not others with

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. Saturday to compete for the Short Pange Cup. The Cup was won for the third time othical preferences is the cause of the And what is Christmas without by Major Wrottesley with a good score of anow? There are Christmas parties, but 64, and it now becomes his own property. favour, if he will state clearly and minutethey hardly differ from common or garden A new Cup will be started. The Spoon ly just what attitude missionaries ought to parties; Christmas dances, no different was won by Captain Palmer. The follow-

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FEARS FOR THE STEAMER BONNINGTON.

The Robe Chronicle of the 19th inst. publishes the following:-

Some apprehension is felt for the safety of the steamer Bonnington. She, left Yokohama last Tuesday, when Captain Leight in wired to Kobe for a pilot to take the eteamer down to Moji. since been heard of her by the agents, doubt as to what to do we may remark that Messrs Dodwell, Carlill and Co. It is islands. Yet something ought to have been heard of her are now. She was in ballast, and was proceeding to Moji to load with coal. The net registered tonnage of the Bonnington is 1,332.

the missing vessel. They were duly inon the 3rd December for Kobe. They next heard that the charterers of the steamer at Moji, to which she was to have gone from Kobe, had received a wire on Sunday, 15th inst., stating that she had not arrived there. Since then, Messra Dodwell, Carlill and Co. have been making inquiries but have been unable to discover the whereabouts of the Bonnington.

OXFORD LOCAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS. JULY, 1895. Seniors. (Q) U Hang Kam# (AA 94). Distinguished in Mathematics 98. (Q) Li Kin Ching (O) Wong Tingetin

D) Elphinstone, 8. (V) Botelho, P.

Juniors. (Q) Seth. H. A. (D) Begley, H. T. (V) Belilios, R. E. (D) Buvan, H. S. (V) Limmert, L. E (D) Chan Kwok-lin (D) Elphins one, D. V Stevens, T. L. (D) Moore, H. R. C. (V) von Stockhausen,

Girls. (P) Hance, G. H. C. (Q) Sham Hoi-lam (D) Hayasaki, V. Girls. (V) de Souza, L. M. Prolimmarile

Third Class. (D) Ford, E. S.* (V) Smith, E. G. (V) Henderson, L. U. (V) Jorden, J. P. (V) Rodger, M. F. Over Age.

(D) Ford to Religious Knowledge and (Q) Ellis in History.

Dr Wright, Honorsty Local Secretary. Q. Queen's College V . Victoria English Bebool. 17th December, 1885.

brass bedstead. The ruge and carpet. The opening of Hengchow as a treaty port squares on exhibition are apscially useful bas been the means of hringing out a ponin the gold wester and cased up again is ready for investment in the various allk might when sleeping on board the boat one. Ku and Shih, the first named being agricultures and other enterprises recently of the missionstics saw spotes of men on and manager of the Taku government docks. Powell's stoves also dom: in wonderfully inaugurated by the wealthy gentry and of the missionstics saw spotes of men on and manager of the Taku government docks. Powell's stoves also come in wonderfully inaugurated by the weslthy gentry and the bank from whose talk he gathered the yard, to proceed to Port Arthur to take Pinguang are alarmed about the fine first to be first the giver of Christmas presents is in a banks, and the other half to consist of a quantity as to what he will choose, he lean from the provincial exchequer. The desperate men living in it, and in the same would do well to look round and accept the applications for shares in this company are neighbourhood a limekiln is also used by a advice of the gental proprietors reported to have numbered five limes over sand of robbers.— N. C. Daily Nexts core Mearra Kelly & Walsh, Limited, have the intended dapitel. The loveign costom made a special feature of children's books, of collecting money for shares is to be here for Obris mas gifts. Of other books, boys followed, the first paymont on application tales, hardsomely bound volumes of the being \$25 per share, the sacond dall of \$60 Owing to increase of Business, W. Robins posts, and every conceivable form of pre- to be in February next, and the third and son and Co. have removed their Plane and

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE CHIMA MAIL!

London, 16th December, 1895. ASIA MINOR

The Kurds are pillaging in all directions unapposed. One hundred and sixty villages have been plundered within the last three weeks, By an Irade the Sultan decrees the merciless punishment of the murderers and pillagers, and orders the troops to forcibly suppr. as disorders.

ACCOUCHEMENT OF THE DUCHESS OF YORK.

The Duchess of York has given birth to son. Both are doing well.

CORRESPONDENCE

THE MISSIONARY QUESTION. To the Editor of the 'Uning Mail. Swatow, Dec. 10, 1895.

Sir, The Missionary Correspondent from whose letters you quoted recently has

*ethical preferences he refers to ; just them; and as to how and to what extent and further, just what evidence he has that this running full tilt against those missionary riots of the past twenty years. Your correspondent will greatly add to the other words define the method they should us the results of his own personal experience in working the method he recommends? A large and a successful experience of his own will be the most satisfactory support to his words. The missionaries are surely not all unwilling to learn. Among them the present writer

claims to be ONE WHO WISHES TO KNOW.

> NEW RULE IN FOOTBALL. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.' December 17, 1895.

Sin,-I append an extract taken from please publish in your earliest issue :-Law 5 as amended by the Foutball Association. For the benefit of these who are in

office in Hongkong has no information of shall have both feet on the touch line when the compredere's room and the next cabin whole section to Habaroffice are lying in he throws." - Yours faithfully.

chief cook, both Chinese, over the exchange one on hoard who had a spite against him, ing object in the far end of the harbour, boy seized a knife and stabbed the cook in enquiries will be made into the whole matter, or four grainers for repairs which were the calf of the leg; the cook retalisted by stabbing the boy in the thigh, making such a terrible gash that the boy died within two or three minutes from loss of blood. The cook was taken into custody, and a Board of Trade inquiry was afterwards conducted on board by Mr J. Carey Hall, acting British Consul, and adjourned to ten c'clock on Saturday morning, -Chronicle,

> WUOHANG. December 5.

An Imperial proclamation has been post All the above being under 19 years of od up in the city authorising the issue of age are Associates in Arts of Oxford Uni- the Hupeh silver coins | some millions have siready been minted and doubtless they will soon be put into circulation. In my last letter I referred to the distress

in Hupsh due to this year's drought, flood, and untimely gales. The people living on the Han in the Hanchuan and Tenmen any others, and many who in former years have been hard-working, honest peasants are now banded together into desperate robber gangs. No boats are now allowed to travel on the Han by night and those that

travel by day will often delay their journey. in order to anchor by a gunboat, A party of C.I.M. missionsries had the misfortune to fall into the hands of these what he could to help them. In a very (Lond cheers). short time proclamations were out in the bountly in search of the thieves. The next THE Vicorcy Wang has despatched Masses

respondenti Togo stook--- am prises

RUSSIA DECORATES THE FRENCH VLADIVOSTOCK. Shanghai, Dec. 10.

Shangbal, Doc. 10. We are informed that the Char has conferred the Grand Cross of St. Anne upon M. Gerard, the French Minister at Poking, the French Legation. - Ohina Gazelle,

SHAM FIGHT AT SHANGHAL Dogember 12.

Yesterday afternoon the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, under the command of Major Morrison, had a very successful and interesting sham fight against a party of bluejackets and marines under Captain Winsloo, of H.M.S. Spartan. The Volunteers as. sembling in very respectable force at 2.15 at the corner of Carter and Sinza Roads. sent out acoute to ascertain the whereabouts of the enemy, who had earlier in the afteruoon proceeded up the Sooshow Creek in three boats towed by a steam pinnece. The naval brigade were discovered in a very strong position in the village by Shaw's farm, and the Volunteers at once began the attack. Unfortunately a creek considerably hampered the movements of the Volunteer Artillery, which consequently could not render indispensable assistance in attacking the naval stronghold. But it must be said that the advance by the infantry and engineers was very creditably carried out, and though they failed to drive the enemy from a wellchosen spot, they acquitted themselves with credit, taking advantage of every bit of available cover and working well together on the plan laid down. The Light Horse were most useful as acous and gallopers. what is included in running full tilt against | At the conclusion of the light, both forces marched to Trefancha, where much appre-There was a very small attendance on this is done by the missionary body; clated refreshments were dispensed. An Miss Jamisson, daughter of H.B.M.'s Acting Consul-General, decorated Captain Windloe, Lieut, Baker-Baker, and several men belonging to the Spartan, with the medals which have been awarded them for the part they took when attached to take towards these ethical preferences-in H.M.S. Brisk in the operations at Witu. on the cast coast of Africa, a few years purane; and also will he not please to give back. After a good deal of mutual cheerling the whole force, headed by the band, returned to the Bund and were dismissed shortly before six o'clock .- N.-C. Daily

> MURDEROUS OUTRAGE ON BOARD ARIVER STEAMER.

splintered and scorched, the partition between The necessary rails and plant for the Gazette. couple of niches, for a length of about 35 Europe, with railway materials and troops, feat, and other damage was done. The bag are expected before the harbour is o m-

-China Gazette LORD SALISBURY ON THE FAR EASTERN QUESTION. The following is Lord Ballabury's reference

to For Eastern politics at the Lord Mayor's exciting or anxious character, in many parts, | laterest to people in the Far East, and it We have a year in which the Extreme List behoves those whose business is to watch has occupied as very much. We followed such things to anravel their mouning and with great interest the fortunes of the con- weigh their significance when reviewing the test which has been waged there; but those political situation .- Chang Gazetie, matters have now passed away, and I hope peace has returned in those regions. I will districts have purhaps suffered more than only venture to ax ress the hope that we shall not view what took place there, what. ever it is with unnecessary disturbance of alarm (Heat, hear.) I was much atrack with the extraordinary sensation which was for opening a service of steamers to Europe produced by some false news that appeared are more advanced then has been generally in the papers a week or two ago, not ing in two boats and when they arrived at | whatever may happen in that region, be it in | steamers as is projected, and also of fixing | lines. It is true that deputies were sent that whatever may happen in that region, be it in | steamers as is projected, and also of fixing | lines | the war of war or in the war of war o Fenshulteni, a town 100 li above Han- the way of war or in the way of commerce, many of the preliminaries. But until their chuan, in order to avoid the noise of gong- we are equal to any competition which may work is done, and presumably approved and beating and the like, anchored by themselves. be proposed to us. (Loud cheers.) We may completed from Tokyo, the service cannot Although usually awakened by the sligh est look on with absolute equanimity at the be regularly inaugurated. Wevertheless, sound they slopt that night so heavily that action of any persons, if such there be, who trial trips may be run; and this it is we there is little doubt that they were drugged. | think they can exclude us from any part of must suppose that is meent by a contemp One of the gentlemen when he awoke in that fertile and commercial region, or who porary's declaration that the porte of call the morning was surprised to miss a box imagine that if we are admitted, they can have been fixed and the steamers chosen. getting up found clothes, money and I should be sorry that we felt any undue Singapore, Colombo, London, and Havre or trouble in these two districts of Kucheng betting up found clothes, money and I should be sorry that we felt any undue Singapore, Colombo, London, and Havre or trouble in these two districts of Kucheng betting up found clothes, money and I should be sorry that we felt any undue Singapore, Colombo, London, and Havre or trouble in these two districts of Kucheng betting up found clothes, money and I should be sorry that we felt any undue Singapore, Colombo, London, and Havre or trouble in these two districts of the same line with sensitiveness in that matter. I cannot forget the same line with sensitiveness in that matter is a same line with the same that usually stood hear the bei, and on heat us in the markots of the world. (Cheers.) The former are said to be: Hongkong, boxes, all missing. He swoke his wife and found that she was in the same the great mords of Lord Reaconsield— Milks marris (3,300 tons). Hiroshima more favourably or otherwise.

Singapore, Colombo, London, and Havre or Liveure two designs of the same that make the same that with authority to impress the minds invested with authority to impress the minds invested with authority to impress the minds the great mords of Lord Reaconsield— Milks marris (3,300 tons). Hiroshima more than the contact of every one in Asia there is room for us all.

there is a cave with a hundred of these powerful officials in the capital amongs the anti-foreign clique. + N. C. Daily News.

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WARLIKE PREPARATIONS AT

A Correspondent who has just arrived source, that the Russians intend to o dupy from Visdivostock brings news of the un. Kyso Chau Bay for their winter headquardiminished warlike activity prevailing in ters is not very surprising. The report has the naval fortress, which in a moment of reached us from an authority which is a upon M. A. Vissiere, First Interpreter of inspired prophecy, our Russian friends have guarantee for its accuracy, and we are disnamed The Regent or Ruler of the East. | posed to accept it as an angualified fact. Though the winter was well advanced when For a couple of months past there have another very formidable danger to deal with our informant left, no serious diminution been rumours on many sides pointing to a in Chins. That Empire also is breaking up. had taken place in the number of men at atrong desire on the part of Russia to Japan has wounded it night to the death. work in the hills to the north and south of obtain a winter station for her numerous and its kickings and squealings are like the town, where heavy gues were being fleet somewhere on the northern coast of those of a stuck pig. Here, also, Russia is laid, while the barrack accommodation was China, and though official denials were given well to the fore, and we might perhaps have being constantly increased by the addition by the Russian Government to the oft let her alone to make what the can of the of new buildings. In the high hill to the reiterated report that they had concluded barguin she has struck; because she is sure to south of the station of the Dobra Volue a secret treaty with China, by which they have, not only the Japanese, but the Ameri-Flotte ten eight-inch guns have been erect. were said to have obtained the use of Port cans and the Germans, possibly even the ed, commanding the entrance from the Arthur for a period of twenty years, seeing south, and marked batteries had been that the present relations between Japan finished in many commanding positions and Russia do not admit of the latter makwhich a year ago there was no ling the same use of the Japanese ports in intention of fortifying. The harbour, winter as they formerly did, the necessity already showing this fishes of ice, was for Russia to obtain some winter anchorage protected further with torpedoes, and people still exists. The story of the Port Arthur were wondering who was the enemy, and secret treaty may very well have been a when he would come, against whom all ballon d'assai, as many people in England Europe. these preparations were being made. When regarded it at the time, and finding that the Russian fleet left Vladivostock in the such an idea would undoubtedly call forth last days of October, fully six thousand the very fiercest opposition from Great soldiers were distributed amongst the fifteen Britain, our astate Russian friends no ships, in proportion to their size, and in doubt saw fit to repudiate it at once and to addition to their ordinary crows. None of cast about then for some other winter port them have since returned. The only con- on the China coast. The place now namclusion therefore is that this formidable ed. Kyao Chau Bay, is the best harbour on force are still on board the Russian fleet in the whole North China littoral, being in excess of the ordinary crews and marines. | many respects superior even to Ta-lien-The presence of such a strong fighting force wan. That it is in every way infinitely darins, by persuading the French moneyon board the ships is an event the signifi- better adapted for a winter anchorage than lenders to provide part of the money requircanco of which it is not easy to overstate. Port Arthur needs no demonstration. They are obviously not intended for fighting | eides in the near kinterland there is one of, on sea, where they would be werse than the richest coal beds in China, right at the useless, and the crowded condition of the side of the ships.

inexplicable, unless it was expected that dered China's hundreds of millions upon they would be required to land somewhere its conversion from a mere fishing village in the neighbourhood. The mere filling of into another Gibraltar. In winter especisix thousand extra mouths is in itself no ally, when the Gulf of Liso-tung is frozen, small consideration. Our informant tells and the approaches to Tientsin, and thence na that these troops are carefully kept be- to the capital, are guarded by a protecting low out of sight whenever the ships are in berrier of ice, the strategic value of Port the neighbourhood of strangers, and they Arthur is reduced to its minimum. It was are only on the big battleships and cruisers. | really only in summer that the place ever The strength of the garrison in Vindivos. counted for much in the game of war. At took steelf is computed to be about 28,000 | best it could never hold more than six men of all arms, but our informant had no | large ships and half a dozen gunboats, On her last voyage up to Hankow from means of accertaining how many were in while Kyao Chau, on the other hand, Shanghai an occurrence took place on the neighbouring military towns of Nikolak, could safely accommodate all the ships of board the Yuenwo of a nature so serious that Novo Kiesisk, Passiette, Kamirumelosi, war in the Far East. is was only by the merest accident that it all of which have in ordinary times did not result in great loss of life and consi- extensive barrack accommodation, which certain amount of coyness towards the derable damage to the ship. On the night we know has recently been consi- blandishments of their mighty mortgages, of the 1st inst., when she was steaming up derably augmented. As for the railway, and would resist, if they dared, upon the the Yangtse about 14 miles away from it is open for 500 versts from Vladivostock plea that they intend to fortify Kyao Chan. Referees on Saturday seemed to have Shaughai, a heavy, dull explosion was heard up the Usinri, and is being rapidly ex- But as it is obvious no work of that and a shock felt over the whole vessel. At tended along that river beyond Grafskis kind can be entered upon till after the first it was thought that she had run down towards Habaroffka, to which it is hoped winter, their objections up in that score are a junk in the dark, but it was speedily it will be opened by the end of next sum- easy to over-ride. No such outery as in ascertained that the disturbance was really mer. A great number of Russian soldiers, the case of Port Arthur is likely to be the law now reads as follows:—" When due to an explosion in the compradore's convic's, and Koreans are employed on raised over the proposition to use Kyao the ball is in touch a player of the opposite room, which was found to be completely the line, but nearly all the Chinese have | Chau as a winter base, and as there is no side to that which played it out shall throw wrecked, and the compandere, who was returned to Shantung for the winter as other protected winter roadstead in norththe coast, and that the Captain decided to it in from the point on the boundary line asleep at the time, was discovered lying is their custom. The Koreans, however, ern Chinese waters, the Russians will have a run down to Moji on the outside of the where it left the ground. The player unconscious on deck among the rules wall thus teving to induce the outside of the where it left the ground. The player unconscious on deck among the rules wall thus teving to induce the outside of the where it left the ground. The player unconscious on deck among the rules wall thus teving to induce the wall thus the outside of the where it left the ground. The player unconscious on deck among the rules wall thus the outside of the where it left the ground. The player unconscious on deck among the rules wall thus the outside of the where it left the ground. throwing the ball must stand on the touch bank. Happily he was not seriously hurt, pay them well, thus trying to induce waters of Kyso Chau. Simultaneously countries and our position in Egypt, shall line facing the field of play, and abail throw and he soon recovered his senses, but he was more of their follows to cross the frontier with the news of the Russian designs rese not be interfered with, the counter-stroke the ball in over his head with both hands unable to explain anything about the affair from the Land of Morning Calm. The peoring this admirable anchorage in Shan might well be worth a dozen demonstrate in any direction, and it shall be in play bayond what was apparent to everyone on anowiall along the lower waters of the announcement that the tions of the fleet in the Dardsnellee, before when thrown in. The thrower shall not board. Subsequently the remains of a Useuri we know to be too heavy and the Chinese have resentered upon possession of when thrown in. The thrower shall not board. Sabsequently the remains of a Usanri we know to be too heavy and the Chinese have respitered upon possession of Smyros, or elsewhere. That would be a play until the ball has been played by an cotton bag, all blackened and burned, were cold too intense after December to a low of Port Arthur, which was captured by the policy of common sense devoted to the profound shoved into a narrow interestice between any outdoor work, and it is certain that Second Japanese Army, under Marshal orner player.

As a rider to this Law the Council of the bulkhead and the deck, just above the all further operations on the line are now Oyama, on the 21st November last year, are really our only imperial interest the Association has decided "that in compadore's bunk, Several beams were pretty well suspended till the spring, and held by them ever since, China

> contained Chinese gunpowder, beyond a pletely closed for the season. On the secdoubt, probably about six pounds, but no tion of the railway now working the prin-

opposition. It seems probable that the arrangements supposed. But it is not probable, we think, because I thought the news of particular that the designs will be put into execution importance, but because I thought the opt- for some time to come. A special commission | plan of my compleymen in regard to it a very has just left Yok hamn, on its way to noticeable phenomenon. I think we fore- Ragland, with the special sim of enquiring plight. The robbers had carried off every- (cheers)—in Asia there is a reaching before us a long vista. (8,300). Tosa manu (5,600), Identify manu of the people cities favourably or other wise. The robbers had carried off every- (cheers)—in Asia there is a retabling before us a long vista.

their way back to Hanchdan. Here they of our race, without interfering with or about 6 000 tons, on the line. These it is had come to make enquires about the people of our race, without interfering with or about 6 000 tons, on the line. These it is had come to make enquires about the people of our race, without interfering with or about 6 000 tons, on the line. These it is had come to make enquires about the people of our race, without interfering with or about 6 000 tons, on the line. These it is had come to make enquires about the people of our race, without interfering with or about 6 000 tons, on the line. These it is had come to make enquires about the people of our race, without interfering with or about 6 000 tons, on the line. These it is go to the foreign missionary stationed in be they who they may be pur-Some speak of the opening of this European in making this open declaration P The route as imminent; the general plan is doubtless ready but the detail work in toitistian such an enterprise is enormous. It will still be mobile before Japanese and law-abiding lendblants of Rusheng and steamers are near regulariy in European ports - Hiogo News

appleved. In Syschoon, twenty-one manriots of May and June have been excented. Young then of position against marrying

Violine, also Stringe and Attings for sale at | - Touch and tone unequalled. Sole Agentar W. Robinson and Co.

A RUSSIAN WINTER STATION IN SHANTUNG.

The news, from a thoroughly trustworthy

ships, each with double or treble its . That formerly formidable Chinese naval ordinary complement, would only add to station at Port Arthur, since the destructhe difficulties of any naval commander tion of its works and fortifications by the taking the ships into action, should Japaneze, possesses in trath no longer any occasion therefor unhappily arise. Why strategic advantages. It is is short little such a large force was embarked at all is better than before Li Hung-chang equan-

We are told that the Chinese display a

THE RUCHENG COMMISSION OF INVESTIGATION. follows to the N.-C. Daily News :--On Friday afternoon, between half-past in position, who put it there, or how it was pic, offi isla, and soldiers, with an occasion. one and two o'clock, a quarrel took place fired has as yet been discovered. There can all settler and his family coming up, to One important place of work done during feedle policy of threat and wordy damonts. on the Hankow, lying in Yokohama har- be little question that it was a deliberate. Vladivostock to make purchases for winter. the time spent at Rucheng was the prepare tration, advance and withdrawal there, is an bour, between the chief saloon boy and the attempt to blow up the compradore by some The big firsting dock, which forms a strik-

intend to make any further arreste.

evidence had been carefully stried and all

At the present moment the respectable

doubtful cases rejected.

W. Robinsen and Con-

the other in a gambling transaction. The the police here and the most searching summer and autumn, having taken three men cognisant of certain facts bearing on love us. The apprend danger is that we very well and is found in many ways to be very carefully prepared, all the names being Government may be driven late a war as Its four sections give a length of over 300 | villages to which the accused men belonged, feet and there is talk of building out a new and the nature of the evidence against them. how will it fare with India? Lord George enable the floating basin to receive even the fantal, and formally acknowledged by had been tatuffed on the subject by some the Pamiat. This is in view of the fact blue. He promised that he would send out permanent official of intelligence, -perhaps I ought to remember that I am addressing that the great grantee dock, the biggest in deputies to the villages and that etrict search not. India is a land of dreams and drine. you as Foreign Scoretary, and at the present the East, beyond the Equippage, which should be made for the guilty persons, mers to the average British mind, official moment it is a heavy thing to add the East, beyond the Equippage, which man described successful as a state of the control of the East, beyond the East, beyond the Equippage, which man described successful as a state of the control of the East, beyond the East, beyo moment it is a happy thing to say that Mesars Lindholm are constructing for the This had also been definitely promised to Mr. or other; and whether its liste as a licitial foreign affaire interest you must. Our Government, has no chance of being com- Manafield in his interview with the Viceror, possession is to be determined by the wisdom internal affairs are so quiet that there is pleted before another two years. All these and embodied in a format despatch. This or folly of our behaviour in China, is pronothing to draw your attention off the field preparations and extra energy in the Rus- premise made by the Viceror was to the bably what nobody darks to think about, of foreign affaired. They are not of an sian headquarters just now have a peculiar effect that carnest efforts should be made to still less to discuss, It is now over a mouth since the Consuls returned to Forchow and so far no information, either official or otherwise, has been received that any arrests have been made, or that any honest effort has been put forth to secure this end. On the contrary four pri-

soners already tried and seutenced have been allowed to escape—only two have been re-JAPANESE MERCANTILE MARINE arrested. In the lat I send herewith there are 105 names but when it was presented there were 11 of the men in prison and these bave since been sentenced to imprisonment, This leaves ninety-four persons to be apprehended. The evidence, all through the onquiry, has been such as entirely to discredit the bond fides of all the Chinese officials connected with the enquiry. Their thing except the clothes the missionaries And there is stretching before us a long vista (3,300). Kagoshima-maru (4,300), and Amongst the deputies sent out to make the had on and one stocking. They bor of commercial, agricultural, and humanita. Resource (3,800). But these are only promised another boot. The manufactural of the discovered a few carments from the other boot. rowed a low garments from the other boat, rian improvement to which we may devote, to be run at the outset. The Company who was sent to the estimate that he which had not been robbed, and made with the utmost world and close the anarolas. which had not been robbed, and made with the utmost profit and glory, the energies intends to put six new steamers, all of trick He informed the villagers that he there was been robbed, and made with the utmost profit and glory, the energies intends to put six new steamers, all of trick He informed the villagers that he had been robbed, and made with the utmost profit and glory, the energies intends to put six new steamers, all of trick He informed the villagers that he intends to put six new steamers, all of trick He informed the villagers that he intends to put six new steamers, all of trick He informed the villagers that he intends to put six new steamers, all of trick He informed the villagers that he intends to put six new steamers, all of trick He informed the villagers that he intends to put six new steamers, all of trick He informed the villagers that he intends to put six new steamers, all of trick He informed the villagers that he intends to put six new steamers, all of trick He informed the villagers that the villagers that he intends to put six new steamers, all of trick He informed the villagers that the villagers that he intends to put six new steamers, all of trick He informed the villagers that the villagers that he intends to put six new steamers, all of trick He informed the villagers that the villagers that he intends to put six new steamers, all of trick He informed the villagers that the villagers that he intends to put six new steamers, all of trick He informed the villagers that the vi appealed to the heiers who advised them to having need to fear the efforts of amybody, the special duty of Captain Macmillan to the city, and who, of course, wis glad to do | themselves as our competitors in that struggle | chased or built as of commutances decide.

> Pluguang are alarmed about the future, and Certainly the Obrietland there have good reason for fearing trouble it things remain THUS Truth : After years spoul to labor lous and learned research Prof. Padmore darins, grout and small, have been degraded | Brown olaims to have discovered a serum a or cashlered | nine of the landers in the hypodermic injection of which will preserve

BRITISH INTERESTS IN CHINA. Writing upon Britain's position in Parkey and in China, the editor of The Investors Review takes the following view of our

relations with China :--There is the more reason to keep quiet about the division or appropriation of the Turk's remains, because we have, as a nation of traders and as dominators of India, French, to reckon with, if she pushes her appropriations of Chinese territory and Chinese labour or commerce too far. Unfortunately for us, however, we have, until the other day, been the dominant European and Asiatic Power in that part of the world; and we cannot allow another to applaut us without loss of esteem both in Asia and in

-if well managed-this dispute might give us just the opportunity required to enable us to put pressure on Russia in regard to our more vital interests in India and nearer either in men or ships. She has merely bought the goodwill of the Tartar maned to pay the Japanese indemnity. This sort of friendliness produces no gratitude, Ohlna will cringe, and play false, all the more readily, perhaps, that an obligation has been conferred upon her. At any rate, our course appears tolerably clear; and it Lord Salisbury is not really a lath painted to look like iron, so his candid friend, Prince Bismerck, is reported to have once described him, he will make the most of the chance the missionary outrages, and the subsequent fooling of us by the Pekin mandarins, have given him. The degradation of the already deposed Vicercy of Sz-Chuca. in answer to the British ultimatum, was a mockery of us too open to be tolerated, and the reply to it should be an occupation of as many important places in the Gulf of Pechi-li, or as many important centres of trade in China, as our flest and troops from India can conveniently hold. We ought, in short, to join hands with Japan; and in making common cause with her against the Chinese. and, for the occasion, against Russia, to arrange matters as to not only checkmate Russian influence at Pekin, but to some extent bank her in her designs on Turkey likewise, and force her to abandon her approaches to the Indian frontier. Were we able to say to Russia. We shall, if need be, destroy your fleet in the Fat East, and prevent you from bringing your Siberian litailway scross Northern Chian to a port in seas, unless you abstain from exterting any monopolies from the Chinese Government in your own favour, cease to intrigue against dian border, and give us guarantees in not enough prospect of immediate bloodshed

in it for our sybarite politicians, whose drawing-room and club-room lenguege is gory ; and while they talk and gestioulate, The Rev. Mr Banister, C.M.S., writes as and lick creation in words, while Lord Salisbury has his nap, the opportunity to The Kucheng Commission of Enquiry play a bold, winning game in the Far Bash held by the Consuls—the witnesses being loves us not, and has no particular reason to written in Chinese with the names of the conseless and futile as that of the Crimes. In the event of China becoming Russian.

This list was formally sent in a despatch to Hamilton could, perhaps, tell us after he

LATE TELEGRAMS.

(From Japanese Papers.)

YORMAN AFFAIRS. Seoul, Dec. 7 .- Strict precaulious being taken against the counter-revolt by the Min party that was feared, all is now oulet. Min.ei. Yoku, the brother of the late Quent. has arrived at Chemalpo. The reason for strengthening the U.S. Legation guard is for the purpose of protecting the American missionaries at Seoul, against whom a strong feeling is expressed.

THE EVACUATION OF LIAOTUNG. Tokyo, Dec. 7 .- Official reports received here show that the evacuation of Liso-tung subsequent conduct is certainly on the same is proceeding space, and it is expected that reside is not more than two days journey appointed to take charge of the territory. from Kucheng bity, while many are to be Possession of Heicheng and Fenghwan was found within nine English miles of it. given up between the 24th and 28th mit. There are two companies of soldiers still in and the Japanese soldiers at once commended the district, but they openly say they do not to ratire towards Kin-chow, The formal retrocession of Part Arthur will take place There are undoubtedly cloments of further | about the 18th inst.

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Tacoma | 2,549 | Taesday | April. 7. THE Steamship HANKOW, Captain ORB, sailing at Noon, on TUES-DAY, the 24th December, will proceed to VIOTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA, vid SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA, KOBE and 5 p.m.

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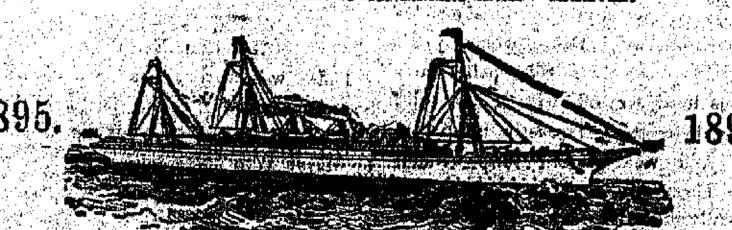
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